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Corps of Engineers announces new district engineer in Fort Worth

Colonel Gordon M. Wells assumed command of the Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, on July 17, 2000, as the District's 21st District Engineer.

A 1979 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Colonel Wells has earned a Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Virginia Tech and a Master's degree in Military Arts and Sciences at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. He is a registered professional engineer in the state of Virginia.

Colonel Wells has held a variety of assignments in the United States, Germany and Japan. He was a Project Engineer for the Corps' Japan Engineer District from 1986 to 1989, where he served one year at Camp Zama and two years at Yokota Air Force Base. He commanded the 41st Engineer Battalion (Combat), 10th Mountain Division at Fort Drum, N.Y., from 1996 to 1998 and worked in the Plans & Policy Directorate (J5) for the U.S. European Command in Germany from 1994 to 1996.

Other positions held by Colonel Wells include Executive Officer, 14th Engineer Battalion (Combat) at Fort Lewis, Wash.; Operations Officer, 13th Engineer Battalion (Combat) at Fort Ord, Calif.; and Deputy G-3 and Chief G-3, Plans & Exercises, 7th Infantry Division (Light) at Fort Ord, Calif. Colonel Wells spent the first four years after graduating from West Point in Eschborn, Germany, with the 317th Engineer Battalion (Combat), where he served as Platoon Leader, Executive Officer, Intelligence Officer and Company Commander.

Colonel Wells and his wife, Ellen, have three daughters: Natalie, Audrey and Vivian.

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Editor's Note:

Col. Wells replaces Col. James S. Weller who has been the district engineer since Nov. 5, 1997. Col. Weller left Fort Worth for Vicksburg, Miss. where he is the new Commander of the U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center, which is headquartered at Waterways Experiment Station in Vicksburg.

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